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Dear FCC:

After learning about a possible repeal of network neutrality rules (i.e., open internet rules), I am writing to add my name and support to keeping network neutrality and to make clear that I do not want internet-service providers (ISP) to block websites, slow them down, or give advantages to some sites. To help you understand and appreciate my support for network neutrality, I offer brief context about myself and my stance on this important issue.

- **Why this matters to me:** I am a small-business owner and use my website and other online resources to advertise my consultation services. If network neutrality is not intact, I worry that my business could be at a disadvantage to businesses that pay to access “fast lanes”. I worry that ISP could block my site, slow it down, or give preferential treatment to other businesses. For example, what if ISP favored larger consulting firms, like Deloitte or Boston Consulting Group, putting my small consulting firm at a disadvantage? BattleForTheNet.com explains that “Comcast has throttled Netflix, AT&T blocked FaceTime, Time Warner Cable throttled the popular game League of Legends, and Verizon admitted it will introduce fast lanes for sites that pay-and slow lanes for everyone else-if the FCC lifts the rules.”
- **What I understand I purchase when I buy broadband internet access:** I believe I am buying a fast pathway to the Internet—nothing else. I have my own email provider and my own cloud storage and have no need for my ISP to offer those bundled services to me.
- **What broadband choices are available to me:** I have few choices for an ISP. Competition should allow me choices to select an ISP that would not limit or filter sites, but in Ithaca, NY, we really only have access to two high-speed internet providers: Verizon FIOS and Time Warner Spectrum. If I were to switch to a satellite-based ISP, my internet speeds would drop dramatically.
- **What oversight I want the FCC to provide:** As the government entity responsible for overseeing communication networks (the most important of which is the internet, in my opinion), the FCC should protect me and other consumers: ensure fast, reliable broadband service and eliminate and/or drastically limit privacy invasions, fraudulent billing, and price gouging.

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I appreciate that you’ve taken the time to review my complaint against repealing network neutrality. I hope that you’ll take seriously the need to keep network neutrality and open internet.

Sincerely,

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